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Honolulu Liquor Commission Accepts Guilty Plea From Bay Drive Market For Selling Liquor To A Minor

-Requires licensee to return with detailed business plan explaining why the entity is fit to maintain their liquor license-

HONOLULU (Dec. 15, 2006) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 23rd meeting of the fiscal year on Dec. 14, 2006.

- Kaneohe Market (guilty) received a letter of reprimand for violation of Rule 3-82-36.1) (failing to display
 a shelf price for each size of each brand of liquor sold).
- Hideaway Cafe (no contest), Oasis Lounge (guilty), Debbie's Place (default), All Inn Lounge (no contest) and Club Ji Hae (guilty) each were fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b) (time card).
- The adjudication against **Kona Brewing Co., Inc.** for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee) was continued until the next available setting.
- Café Anasia (no contest) was fined a total of \$500 for two violations of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee).
- Kohnotori (guilty) was fined \$350 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a) (failing to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises).
- Club Golden Gate (no contest) was fined \$750 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor while on duty).
- The adjudication against K&K Corner Mart for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) was continued until the next available setting. The licensee pled not guilty.

The adjudication against Bay Drive Market for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) was continued until the next available setting. The licensee pled guilty and the Commission requested the licensee return with a business plan (to include scheduling of employees, prevention of sales to minors and that it is fit and proper to keep their license) before the Commission imposes a penalty.

During the public hearing portion of the meeting, the Commission:

Approved the application from Café Louis, LLC for a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 1220 Kona St.

During the preliminary hearings, licenses and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application as amended from Waialae Country Club for a Special General license from Jan.
 7 to 15, 2007.
- Approved the application from 2DAGOS, LLC for the transfer of the business and Cabaret General license
 of Scruples, Inc. at 2310 Kuhio Ave. The Commission also approved a Temporary Cabaret General license.
- Approved the application from Rolling Bones Enterprises, LLC for the transfer of the business and Retail
 General license of Hong-Lan Nguyen (dba Leah Liquor) at 1408 Middle St. and for a change of trade
 name to Royce's Mini Mart. The Commission also approved a Temporary Retail General license.
- Due to the default vote of 2-to-1, the application from Choi's Restaurant, Inc. for a Restaurant Beer and
 Wine license at 1303 Rycroft St, will proceed to public hearing.
- Approved the application from G.P. Lewers LLC for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 227 Lewers St, #R-118/133 (Waikiki Beach Walk Project).
- Approved the application from Palazzo Ristorante Italiano, LLC for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 Standard Bar) at 99-080 Kauhale St., #C2 and 3. (Aiea Town Square).
- Continued until Jan. 11, 2007 the application from NSCC Restaurants, LLC for a Temporary Dispenser
 General license (Cat. No. 3 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 91-111 Geiger Road,
 the current site of Coral Creek Golf Course/Pueo's Bar & Grill).
- Approved the application from Orion International, Inc. (dba Arancino) for a Caterer license to cater off the licensed premises at 255 Beach Walk, Unit 2, the proposed site of Matsushita Brothers, Inc. from Dec. 24, 2006 to Jan. 31, 2007.

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- Approved the application from Annie's Corp. (dba Pink Cadillac) for approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officers, directors, and stockholders at 478 Ena Rd.
- Approved withdrawal of the request from Koolau Golf Partners, LLC (dba Koolau Golf Club) to
 permanently delete from its licensed premises the golf course and a portion of the clubhouse at 45-550
 Kionaole Rd.
- Approved the request from Royal Mini Mart, Inc. to have the one-week suspension of its Retail General license take place during the week of Jan. 16, 2007.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Conferred with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel regarding entertainment/vending devices on licensed premises, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(4).
- Conferred with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel regarding personnel and employment matters, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a) and 92-5(a)(4).
- Discussed with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel personnel and employment matters
 pertaining to the Liquor Control Administrator and related support staff positions in Administration, in
 accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(2).

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